

First Supplement to Memorandum 2023-10

Equal Rights Amendment: Stakeholder Outreach

In 2022, the Legislature adopted a resolution that authorizes and requests the Commission¹ to “undertake a comprehensive study of California law to identify any defects that prohibit compliance with the [Equal Rights Amendment.]”²

This supplement provides a brief update regarding stakeholder outreach for this topic. The staff has reached out to nearly all of the organizations identified in the attached Exhibit to notify them of this study (and we will soon reach out to those we have not yet contacted).

The staff welcomes suggestions of additional organizations or individuals to contact.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Any California Law Revision Commission document referred to in this memorandum can be obtained from the Commission. Recent materials can be downloaded from the Commission’s website (www.clrc.ca.gov). Other materials can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s staff, through the website or otherwise.

The Commission welcomes written comments at any time during its study process. Any comments received will be a part of the public record and may be considered at a public meeting. However, comments that are received less than five business days prior to a Commission meeting may be presented without staff analysis.

2. 2022 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 150.

ORGANIZATIONS FOR STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH

- California Legislature
 - California Women’s Legislative Caucus
 - California Legislative LGBTQ Caucus
- State Agencies
 - California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls
 - California Civil Rights Department
 - California Department of Justice Civil Rights Enforcement Section
- Local Agencies
 - Commissions on the Status of Women and Girls in Los Angeles, Sacramento, and San Francisco
- California Native American Tribes (in accordance with tribal consultation policy)
- California Lawyers Association
- American Association of University Women, California Chapter and Sacramento Branch
- American Bar Association Civil Rights & Social Justice Section
- American Civil Liberties Union (California)
- Bet Tzedek
- California Black Women’s Health Project
- California Pan-Ethnic Health Network
- California Women’s Law Center (co-sponsor of resolution assigning this topic to the Commission)
- Center for WorkLife Law
- ERA Coalition
- ERA Project
- Equality California
- Equal Rights Advocates
- Feminist Majority Foundation (co-sponsor of resolution assigning this topic to the Commission)
- Gender Justice LA
- Human Rights Campaign

- Lambda Legal
- League of Women Voters of California
- Los Angeles LGBT Center
- National Center for Lesbian Rights
- National Employment Law Project
- National Women's Law Center
- Opportunity Institute
- Parent Voices
- Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California
- Transgender Law Center
- Women's Foundation California